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QUIET

I. On 14 June Haiti acquired its seventh government in six months when Chief-of-Staff General Antoine Kebreau ousted self-proclaimed Provisional President Daniel Fignolé--now in exile in New York.

A. New gov't is a 3-man junta headed by Kebreau, with all-officer cabinet.

II. Fignolé's street mobs slow to react--took to streets on nights of 15-16 June.

A. In bloody street fighting, army stamped out rioting, jailed many leaders.

III. New gov't may have better chance than its six predecessors,

A. Army is taking strong hand against all opposition.

B. Junta and cabinet apparently favoring presidential candidate Duvalier.

1. Arresting leaders of groups supporting the other two main presidential aspirants--Déjoie and Jumelle.

C. Gov't contains both blacks and mulattoes and represents the three main regions (racial antagonism and regionalism are additional factors in present mess).

D. Fignolé forces weakened by loss of leaders; probably can't bring off threatened general strike, but may cause more riots.

E. Most army officers appear to support Kebreau.

1. Fignolé adherents in enlisted corps kept in line by officers who control the arms and ammunition.

2. Former Chief-of-Staff Cantave, main divisive influence, also exiled.

IV. Kebreau will not have clear sailing.

A. More politicking for presidency most immediate threat.

B. Haitian economy in sad shape, with gov't almost bankrupt.

C. Outside forces added pressure to bring stability.

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